

AMONG MONTANA MINES

Flattering Reports From the Mineral Producing Districts.

IN DEER LODGE COUNTY

Taking Ore From the Puritan—Work at Pioneer, Boulder and Bear-town—A Magnificent Showing.

The democratic convention brought to this city, yesterday, many men who are interested in the mining industry throughout the county, and while the political situation has occupied their attention most of the time, several of them have had time to do a little talking about their respective localities relative to the mining outlook.

Philipsburg and Granite were represented by N. B. Ringeling, the superintendent of the Hope Mining company of St. Louis; Paul A. Fusz, president of the Bi-Metallic Mining company and treasurer of the Granite company; Harry P. Clark, the manager of Charles Clark's many extensive interests and, by the way, the man who yearly spends thousands of dollars in the development of new virgin ground in the Elk Creek district.

These gentlemen realize the great benefit that the new railroad will be to the old companies in that district, as well as to the owners of undeveloped and partially developed ground. It seems to be the general impression that the district was never in better shape than at present to take advantage and derive the full benefit of the building of a competing line of railroad.

It is said that the Puritan, a new company, who have been developing the Puritan claim, which lies east of the well-known Trout mine, has been fully as successful as was anticipated and predicted when the company was first organized. The ore is increasing in value as depth is gained and has every appearance of proving to be a first-class little bonanza. The Algonquin 30-stamp chloridizing mill is being repaired by the Puritan people, and as it is one of the best plants in the state good results can be expected. It is said to be the intention to work custom ore, and this is something that has long been desired by the owners of claims throughout the district. The Puritan company may not be able to successfully work their richest ore, as it is very base, in which case the superintendent, Mr. McKeeby, is authority for the statement that a smelter will be built.

F. H. Bird, assayer for the Combination company at Combination, formerly known as Black Pine, is also in the city, and says that everything is running smoothly at that place. Mr. Bird and his company and all other citizens of Combination will hail with delight the early completion of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway. They can hardly overestimate the benefits accruing to that section from the construction of the road.

From Pioneer, Boulder, Beartown and other old placer camps comes the story of many new discoveries of gold quartz, as well as promising reports of the better development of the older locations. It is hard to make an old placer miner realize that the gold they have mined many years in washing out of the ground in all probability, to say the very least, came from quartz ledges in the mountains above, but gradually they are locating and doing development work on quartz claims that, with the assistance of even small capital, may probably prove bonanzas. That capital is now ready and seeking investment in good looking quartz prospects at reasonable figures, and if the owners of such claims will only submit to do business on business principles, and not ask unreasonable, outrageous prices, such as has been the custom, good, busy, popular mining camps will spring up near or upon the decayed ruins of the old placer camps.

Hon. J. R. Quigley, from Blackfoot City, at one time the largest camp in Deer Lodge county, reports that everything in a mining way is very quiet there at present. He says that within the past week some gentlemen have taken a bonanza group of gold properties and it is expected that work on them will be proceeded with at once.

From the Harvey Creek district comes James Hammond, the veteran prospector and one of the largest owners in the Alps Mining company. He reports that the mill will be running again in three or four days and that the mine itself never looked as well as it does at present.

From the Philipsburg Mail.

A very interesting publication entitled "Mineral Resources of the United States" has just been issued by the government, under the direction of David T. Day of the United States geological survey. It covers the years 1839-90, and while its general statistics are now comparatively stale, it covers the field thoroughly, and is valuable as a book of reference. Some of the statistics are of interest to Montanans. Probably but few are aware of the fact that this state furnishes a fair proportion of the antimony produced in the United States. In 1890 the total product of the country was 257,738 pounds, valued at \$10,756. The total product of Montana was 46 tons, 29½ tons of which came from the vicinity of Thompson Falls. In addition to the 46 tons of first-class ore (ore yielding 35 percent, or more of star regulus being considered first class), Montana mined 200 tons of second-class ore, none of which was sold or treated.

In 1890 Montana produced 517,477 tons of coal, valued at \$1,252,492. This exceeded the year preceding by 154,176 tons. The counties producing were Cascade, Choteau, Custer, Dawson, Fergus, Gallatin, Lewis and Clarke and Park. The latter headed the list with 252,737 tons, and Cascade was a close second with 230,435 tons. The smallest amount was produced by Lewis and Clarke, 115 tons. In 1883 Montana produced 19,735 tons of coal; in 1887 it dropped to 10,202 tons; in 1888 it was 41,467 tons; in 1889, 263,301 tons; and in 1890, 517,477 tons. Some coal has been found in Deer Lodge county, but no attempt has been made to produce for the market.

In 1890 Montana led the country in its copper production, the total being 112,860,866 pounds, the next highest, the Lake Superior mines, producing 100,745,277 pounds. The growth of the copper production in Montana has been almost phenomenal since 1883, as shown by the following:

1884	21,034,348
1885	43,030,054
1886	67,736,968
1887	73,611,621
1888	78,096,657
1889	97,307,303
1890	96,227,444
1891	112,860,866

In 1890 Montana produced \$9,139,327 in

gold and \$20,363,636 in silver. The total production in the United States of the first was \$32,845,000 and \$70,467,714 in silver.

In 1890 the production of granite in Montana is included with that of Arkansas, Washington and Nevada, and the total in the four states was \$76,000. During the past two years Montana has become noted for its granite output, and its product reaches at least \$250,000 annually now, so that the figures for 1890 are merely good as a comparison.

As a producer of iron ore Montana in 1890 makes but a poor showing, the total for this state, Oregon, New Mexico and Utah being placed at 81,632 tons. This is not because Montana has not large deposits of iron, but because it has not proved profitable to mine.

No figures are given of the lead output in 1890, but the year preceding Montana is credited with an ore product carrying 10,183 tons of metal and yet the smelters of the state produced 19,463 tons of bar bullion.

An eastern paper copies from the report of the mint director that since gold was discovered in California, up to the beginning of the year 1892, the total product in the United States has been \$1,300,000,000, and asks where it goes to. The sum of \$888,665,211 is in the treasury of the United States, in banks and in circulation among the American people; \$57,000,000 has been exported recently; \$1,500,000 has been worked up in the arts. Thus, out of \$1,300,000,000, almost \$689,000,000 remain, or \$1,211,000,000 has disappeared. The government shows exports from 1843 to the end of 1891, in excess of imports, of \$170,000,000. This amount deducted from the remainder of \$1,211,000,000, would leave a balance of \$741,000,000. Hence, this paper's conclusion that the enormous amount of \$741,000,000 in gold, which has been produced in the last 40 years, cannot be accounted for.

—Selt Lake Tribune.

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The Magic Mirror.

BUTTE, Sept. 17.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, at Caprice hall, which will consist of a pantomime called the "Magic Mirror," followed by the "Walking Library," that will be explained later. There will be tables with flowers, fancy work and refreshments. The ladies of the congregation are requested to meet at the church Tuesday afternoon to complete plans for the entertainment.

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Will address the citizens of Montana at the times and places stated below:

Thursday, September 22, Townsend.

Friday, September 23, White Sulphur Springs.

Saturday, September 24, Castle.

Monday, September 26, Lewistown.

Thursday, September 29, Red Lodge.

Friday, September 30, Billings.

Saturday, October 1, Miles City.

Monday, October 3, Glendive.

Wednesday, October 5, Big Timber.

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By order Republican State Central Committee.

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From our list (far too long for publication) we would briefly call attention to a few hurriedly selected GOOD BARGAINS.

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